

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN VICKI COCCHIARELLA**, on January 31, 2007 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella, Chairman (D)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Roy Brown (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 165, 1/29/2007
Executive Action: SB 134, SB 191, SB 204, SB 209, SB 211, SB 240, SB 304, SB 315

00:00:00 Chairwoman Cocchiarella

HEARING ON SB 165

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:04:40 Sen. Brueggeman

SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on **SB 165**,
Revise deferred deposit loan act.

Proponents:

00:05:39 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Bankers of Montana,
Department of Administration (D of A)

00:21:03 Barry Harrington, President of the Financial Trade
Group-Industry (FTGI)

00:24:03 Riley Johnson, Community Financial Security Group

00:24:46 Mark Staples, Community Loans of America

Opponents: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:03 Sen. Ryan to Annie Goodwin, D of A

00:27:39 Sen. Ryan to Barry Harrington, FTGI

00:30:18 Sen. Brown to Annie Goodwin, D of A

00:34:21 Sen. Cocchiarella to Barry Harrington, FTGI

00:39:22 Sen. Esp to Annie Goodwin, D of A

00:47:00 Sen. Tropila to Barry Harrington, FTGI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:47:38 Sen. Brueggeman

00:50:03 Sen. Cocchiarella

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 134

01:02:20 Sen. Cocchiarella

01:03:21 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. SQUIRES moved that SB 134 BE TABLED.
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALLYEAT
voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:04:24 Sen. Cocchiarella

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 191

01:04:44 **Motion:** SEN. ESP moved that SB 191 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:04:54 **Motion:** SEN. TROPILA moved that SB 191 BE TABLED.

Discussion:

01:06:33 Sen. Tropila withdrew his motion on SB 191

01:06:53 Sen. Cocchiarella

01:07:54 Sen. Jackson

01:08:22 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. TROPILA moved that SB 191 BE TABLED.
Motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. ESP voting
no. SEN. BALLYEAT voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 204

01:09:14 **Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that SB 204 DO PASS.

01:11:40 **Motion:** SEN. RYAN moved that AMENDMENT SB020405.APM BE
ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT (bus21a01)

Discussion:

01:15:18 Sen. Steinbeisser to Sen. Ryan

01:16:01 Vote: MOTION that AMENDMENT SB020405.APM BE ADOPTED carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALYEAT voted by proxy.

01:16:07 Motion/Vote: SEN. RYAN moved that SB 204 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALYEAT voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 209

Discussion:

01:17:23 Pat Murdo

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus21a02)

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus21a03)

01:18:42 Motion: SEN. BROWN moved that SB 209 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:20:13 Motion: SEN. ESP moved that AMENDMENT SB020901.APM BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALYEAT voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:20:32 Motion: SEN. ESP moved that AMENDMENT SB020902.APM BE ADOPTED.

[EXHIBIT](#)(bus21a04)

Discussion:

01:21:33 Pat Murdo, LSD

01:22:26 Motion: SEN. COCCHIARELLA CALLED THE QUESTION ON AMENDMENT SB020902.APM. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALYEAT voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:22:36 Motion/Vote: SEN. ESP moved that SB 209 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. BALYEAT voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 211

01:24:26 **Motion:** SEN. LARSON moved that SB 211 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:25:07 Pat Murdo, LSD

EXHIBIT(bus21a05)

EXHIBIT(bus21a06)

01:26:01 **Motion:** SEN. LARSON moved that AMENDMENT SB021102.APM BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

01:26:32 Sen. Larson to Sen. Cocchiarella

01:26:46 Sen. Cocchiarella

01:27:23 Sen. Balyeat to Sen. Larson

01:30:49 Sen. Balyeat

01:31:45 Sen. Esp to Sen. Larson

01:33:02 Sen. Brown

01:33:56 Sen. Squires to Sen. Larson

01:35:30 Sen. Balyeat

01:36:26 Sen. Jackson to Sen. Larson

01:37:48 **Vote:** Motion that AMENDMENT SB021102.APM BE ADOPTED carried 6-5 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. BROWN, SEN. ESP, SEN. JACKSON, and SEN. STEINBEISSER voting no.

01:38:23 **Motion:** SEN. LARSON moved that AMENDMENT SB021103.APM BE ADOPTED.

Discussion:

01:38:44 **Vote:** Motion that AMENDMENT SB021103.APM BE ADOPTED carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:39:38 Motion/Vote: SEN. LARSON moved that SB 211 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 9-2 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT and SEN. ESP voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 240

01:40:17 Sen. Cocchiarella

EXHIBIT(bus21a07)

01:40:56 Motion: SEN. SQUIRES moved that SB 240 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:41:20 Sen. Balyeat

01:42:01 Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. BROWN made a substitute motion that SB 240 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 10-1 by voice vote with SEN. SQUIRES voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 304

1:42:47 Sen. Cocchiarella

01:43:29 Motion: SEN. SQUIRES moved that SB 304 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:43:45 Sen. Esp

01:43:52 Sen. Cocchiarella

01:47:13 Sen. Brown

01:47:43 Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. BROWN made a substitute motion that SB 304 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 9-2 by voice vote with SEN. BROWN and SEN. SQUIRES voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 315

01:48:17 Motion: SEN. RYAN moved that SB 315 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:48:25 Sen. Squires

01:50:02 Sen. Jackson to Sen. Ryan

01:51:37 Sen. Cocchiarella

01:51:49 Sen. Balyeat

01:53:38 Sen. Ryan

01:55:00 **Vote: Motion that SB 315 DO PASS carried 7-4 by voice vote with SEN. BALYEAT, SEN. ESP, SEN. JACKSON, and SEN. STEINBEISSER voting no.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

VC/cj

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([bus21aad.pdf](#))